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For: OUTBOARD TROLLING MOTOR DEPLOYMENT AND CONTROL SYSTEM

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- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings.
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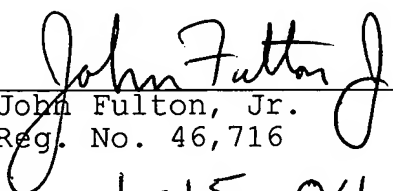
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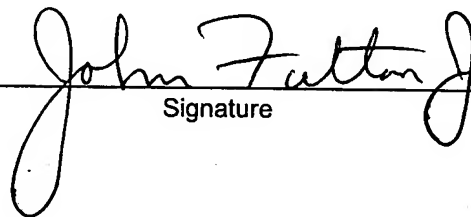
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